

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/527,699
Amendment filed January 26, 2009
Reply to OA dated January 22, 2009

REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on January 22, 2009, in response to the Amendment filed on September 30, 2008. The Amendments to the claims have been re-submitted herewith in order to correct the status identifier of claim 17. The applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009.

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment, only the Amendment to the Claims section is corrected here. Consideration of the remarks in the Amendment filed on September 30, 2008, is respectfully requested.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1-20, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

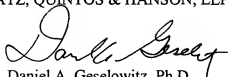
If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicants undersigned agent at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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